

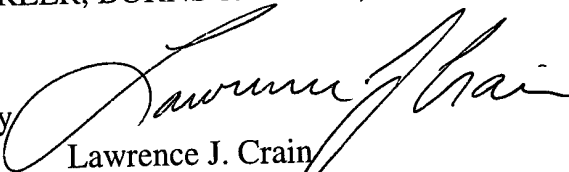
## REMARKS

Prior to examination, the Examiner is requested to replace the existing claims with those added above. In the event issues arise which may be efficiently resolved with a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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